



## TagGator Pro Documentation by “Bouzid Zitouni” v2.0

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Thank you for buying TagGator Pro. If you have any questions that are beyond the scope of this help file, please feel free to email via my user page contact form ( <https://codecanyon.net/user/angrybyte> ).

Thank you so much!

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## A) Installation

You can install TagGator Pro as you would install any other WordPress plugin. Just follow these steps:

1. Login to WordPress with Admin privileges.
2. Under the Plugins menu, select "Add New".
3. Click "Upload Plugin" button, and select the TagGator-pro zipped file that you downloaded and click "install Now".
4. Once that's done, Go to the "Installed Plugins" menu and Activate TagGator Pro.

The screenshot displays the WordPress dashboard's 'Add Plugins' interface. On the left sidebar, the 'Plugins' menu item is highlighted with a red box and shows a notification badge with the number '3'. Below it, the 'Add New' option is also highlighted with a red box. In the main content area, the 'Add Plugins' header has the 'Upload Plugin' button highlighted with a red box. Below this, there are tabs for 'Featured', 'Popular', 'Recommended', and 'Favorites'. A descriptive text states: 'Plugins extend and expand the functionality of WordPress. You may automatically install plugins from...'. The featured plugin is 'Akismet Anti-Spam' by Automattic, with a green logo featuring a white 'A'. It includes an 'Activate' button and a 'More Details' link. At the bottom, it shows a 4.5-star rating from 847 reviews, '5+ Million Active Installations', and a green checkmark indicating it is 'Compatible with your version of WordPress'. The last update was '2 months ago'.

## ***B) How does TagGator Pro Work?***

TagGator is an automatic tagging plugin, all you need to do is define keywords, each set of keywords have a main tag, if any keyword from a set is found in the post contents, the post will be tagged with the main tag. Confused? Check the following explanation:

**Cities**,sydney,london,paris,berlin

**Animals**,dog,cat,horse

**Music**,pop,techno,rock

- Main tags are the first element in a line (here in red)
- Keywords are all the elements in a line
- Each line is a keyword set
- Elements in a keyword set are separated with commas.
- If any keyword from a keyword set is found in a post, the post will be tagged with the main tag of the set, i.e. the first element (here in red)

For example if a post contains the word “paris” it will be tagged with the tag **Cities** automatically.

If your post goes something like this

*Lorem ipsum, the latest horse race was held in Paris last summer. It was great!*

TagGator create the tags “**Animals**” and “**cities**” and tag your post with them.

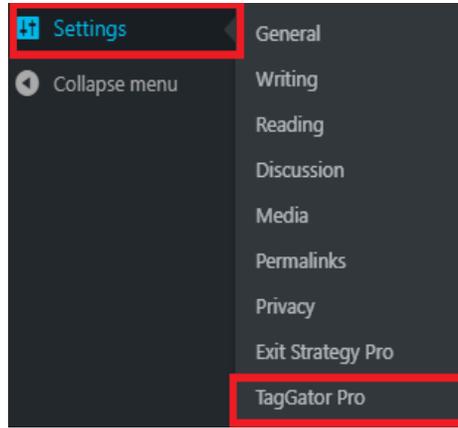
The main tag also counts as a keyword, so if your post contains the word music, it will be tagged “music”

Take some time to carefully plan your keywords and main tags according to your website contents, once you’re finished, you won’t have to worry about tagging posts ever again!

You can also set a minimum number of matches in the contents or title so that your post will not be tagged unless it contained at least the minimum number of occurrences of a main tag and its keywords.

## C) Step by step guide to start with TagGator Pro.

1. Open TagGator from your WordPress dashboard.



2. Now, for the most important part: defining tags. Refer to ( B. How does TagGator Pro Work?) To learn how to write tags and keywords. Your tags must be relevant to your website's area of interest. The more tags you enter the better. Spend some time to fill the tag list, don't worry, you only have to do this once per website, then never have to manually tag a post again.

The keywords in this example are for a website discussing technology, gadgets and gaming.

### Tag list

```
1 Playstation,PS4,PS3,PS2,PS1,PSOne
2 Xbox,XBOX360
3 PC Gaming, Steam, Uplay, GOG. Radeon, nVidia, AMD
4 Nintendo, Wii.
5 VR, Virtual Reality, Oculus, Vue|
```

For this example, if one of your posts contains the line :”how to run VR games on nVidia GPUs”, TagGator will detect the keyword “nVidia” and tag the post with the tag “PC Gaming”, then it will detect the keyword “VR” and tag the post as “VR”. This post has just been tagged automatically!

3. Once done with the tag list. Select the options you need, I recommend leaving the default values unless you know what you’re doing. Then hit “submit”, this will save the keywords and settings. (refer to D. Options to learn more about each option)

4. If you want to tag all old posts in your website with TagGator, click . apply tags now If you have a huge number of posts and/or tags, please use apply tags now (client side) , by doing so, you break the server workload into smaller tasks (10 posts) each), the TagGator settings page will control the process of feeding tasks to the server, therefore please do not close the browser, or navigate away from the TagGator settings page until the following message is displayed:

5. If you have “Auto tag new posts” selected, TagGator will be activated in the background each time you publish or save a post, it will scan the new post and apply the tags accordingly.

6. In the latest version, you are able to set a minimum number of matches before a post is tagged. The total number of occurrences of a main tag and its keywords must exceed the minimum you set for the post to be tagged.

7. If you're using another plugin that creates posts of custom type (WooCommerce for example), please make sure that you enabled TagGator for the Correct post type, and the right taxonomy that it uses for its tags.

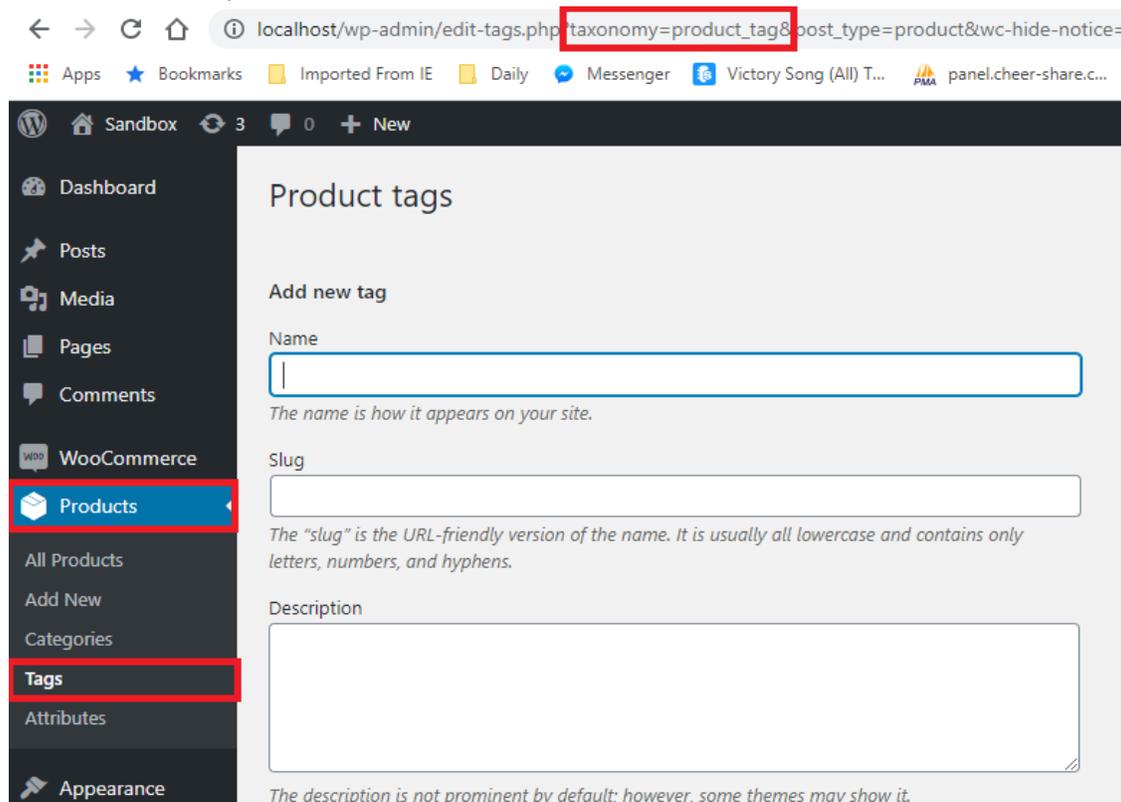
**Custom post type settings**

Custom Post type	Enabled	Custom Taxonomy
post	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	post_tag
product	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	product_tag

That’s all! You don’t need to modify TagGator again, unless you want to add new tags or keywords.

## D) Options.

1. **Case Sensitive:** Makes searching keywords in contents case sensitive, Default: OFF
2. **Match Whole words only:** Will only match complete words, (ex keyword “cat” will not match caters) Default: ON
3. **Scan post titles for keywords:** Using this will also scan for keywords in post titles. Default: ON
4. **Auto tag new posts:** When enabled, posts are automatically tagged when created or saved. Default: ON
5. **Find at least:** Use this to set the minimum number of occurrences of a main tag and its keyword in the title and post body for the post to be tagged. These values are only considered when “Match Whole words only” is selected. Default contents:1 Title:0
6. **Custom post settings:** In this section you can enable TagGator to create tags for custom post types, including WooCommerce Products. If you're not sure what “taxonomy” is right one for your custom post type, you can probably look it up in the right “Tags” view in the admin menu, here's WooCommerce for example:



6. **Submit:** Save settings
7. **Apply tags now:** Apply the tags list to all posts in your blog.

## E) FAQ

Q: What's up?

A: Same old, same old. You?

Q: I have an autoblog, will this work?

A: Yes, as long as your autoblog plugin is creating post the right way, which is the case with most popular ones.

Q: should I select match whole words only?

A: Yes, most of the times, if you uncheck it, then the keyword "car" will be matched on the word cartoon, but you may need it in case all your tags are considerably long so that you would match skydive in the word skydivers for example .

Q: Why do we need tags again?

A: effectively using tags has been proven to improve search engine visibility for these tags. Also it will make your website much easier to navigate.

Q:I don't like the idea of main tags and keywords, I just need to tag a post when it contains the main keyword

A: Simple, just enter one keyword per line, and then all your keywords will be main tags.

Q: Hey, this is not working >:(

A: You'll have to be more specific.

Q: My keywords are not being matched.

A: Let me guess, you're using keywords that contain special characters, or non-unicode letters. If you really have to use non Unicode, then please unselect "Match whole words", it will increase compatibility.

Q: Thanks man, you rock!

A: I know! You're not too bad either!

Once again, thank you so much for purchasing this plugin. As I said at the beginning, I'd be glad to help you if you have any questions relating to this plugin. No guarantees, but I'll do my best to assist.

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